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SUBJ: GOC BAGS RECORD NUMBER OF TURK CYPRIOT MIGRANTS

- 1. OVER LONG HOLIDAY WEEKEND GOC INTERCEPTED 128 TURK CYPRIOTS ATTEMPTING SLIP ACROSS CEASEFIRE LINE. THREE OF TURK CYPRIOTS WERE DETAINED BY POLICE FOR CARRYING SHOTGUNS WITHOUT PERMITS. INTERCEPTION FOLLOWS LAST WEEK'S INCIDENT IN WHICH ELEVEN TURK CYPRIOTS WERE ROBBED, AT GUNPOINT, BY GREEKS OSTENSIBLY TRANSPORTING THEM NORTH
- 2. COMMENT: SINCE MAKARIOS' RETURN ONE MONTH AGO, POLICE HAVE STEPPED UP EFFORTS TO IMPEDE NORTHERN FLOW OF TURK CYPRIOTS. FROM TURK CYPRIOT CONTACTS WE GATHER ILLEGAL MIGRATION HAS DWINDLED TO TRICKLE. ADDITIONALLY, TRANSFERS OF "SPECIAL CATEGORIES" SUCH AS SICK, AGED, POLICE DEPENDENTS, ETC., HAVE ALSO FALLEN OFF SHARPLY. SAME IS TRUE FOR EVACUATION OF VILLAGES PREVIOUSLY AGREED TO IN DENKTASH/CLERIDES NEGOTIATIONS. SLOWDOWN PARTIALLY DUE TO UNWILLINGNESS MEMBERS OF CLERIDES CABINET TO TAKE ANY RESPONSIBILITY PRIOR TO ARCHBISHOP'S SELECTION OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NEW MINISTERS. SHOULD IMPASSE CONTINUE FOR EXTENDED PERIOD, WE

WOULD EXPECT SEE SOME TURKISH REACTION. END COMMENT. BROWN	
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